

Amendments to the Claims:

A listing of the entire set of pending claims (including amendments to the claims, if any) is submitted herewith per 37 CFR §1.121. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A high-pressure discharge lamp assembly, comprising:
a discharge lamp [(1)] and a concave reflector [(11)] arranged around a longitudinal axis [(30)],

the discharge lamp [(1)] being closed in a gastight manner and comprising a first end portion [(3)] and a second end portion [(4)] and an ionizable gas filling, and in which a pair of electrodes [(5, 6)] is arranged,

a first current-supply conductor [(7)] and a second current-supply conductor [(8)] being connected to the pair of electrodes [(5, 6)] and issuing to an exterior of the discharge lamp [(1)],

the first end portion [(3)] of the discharge lamp [(1)] extending through an opening [(14)] arranged in a center section of the reflector [(11)],

a conduction member [(9)] being connected to the second current-supply conductor [(8)] and extending through the opening [(14)] in the center section of the reflector [(11)], and

the conduction member [(9)] being connected to a contact member [(10)] provided on a surface of the reflector [(11)] facing away from the discharge lamp [(1)],

wherein the discharge lamp is mounted in a fixation means provided in the opening of the reflector.

2. (Currently Amended) [(A)] The high-pressure discharge lamp assembly [(as claimed in)] of claim 1, [(characterized in that)] wherein the reflector [(11)] is

provided with a neck portion [(12)] arranged around the longitudinal axis [(30)], the contact member [(10)] being provided on a surface of the neck portion [(12)] facing away from the discharge lamp [(1)].

3. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The high-pressure discharge lamp assembly [[as claimed in]] of claim 1, [[characterized in that]] wherein the contact member [(10)] is provided as a circular conducting strip around the reflector [(11)].

4. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The high-pressure discharge lamp assembly [[as claimed in]] of claim 1, [[characterized in that]] wherein a further contact member [(20)] is provided on the surface of the reflector [(11)], the further contact member [(20)] being connected to the first current-supply conductor [(7)].

5. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The high-pressure discharge lamp assembly [[as claimed in]] of claim 4, [[characterized in that]] wherein the further contact member [(20)] is provided as a circular conducting strip around the reflector [(11)].

6. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The high-pressure discharge lamp assembly [[as claimed in]] of claim 2, [[characterized in that]] wherein the neck portion [(12)] is provided with an opening for passing through the conduction member [(9)].

7. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The high-pressure discharge lamp assembly [[as claimed in]] of claim 2, ~~characterized in that the discharge lamp (1) is mounted in a fixation means (25) provided in the neck portion (12) of the reflector (10), the conduction member (9) being guided through the fixation means (25) wherein the~~ fixation means is provided in the neck portion of the reflector and the conduction member is guided through the fixation means.

8. (Currently Amended) [[A]] The high-pressure discharge lamp assembly [[as claimed in]] of claim 2, [[characterized in that]] wherein the neck portion [(12)] of the

reflector [(11)] is provided with a substantially rotationally symmetrical lamp cap [(21)] of an insulating material, the lamp cap [(21)] being provided with the contact member [(10B)].

9. (Currently Amended) [A] The high-pressure discharge lamp assembly [as claimed in] of claim 8, [characterized in that] wherein the contact member [(10B)] is provided as a circular conducting strip around the lamp cap [(21)].

10. (Currently Amended) [A] The high-pressure discharge lamp assembly [as claimed in] of in claim 8, [characterized in that] wherein the lamp cap [(21)] is provided with a multiplicity of indents [(22)] for fixating the contact member [(10B)].

11. (Currently Amended) [A] The high-pressure discharge lamp assembly [as claimed in] of claim 8, [characterized in that] wherein a further contact member [(20B)] is provided on the lamp cap [(21)] on a location where the longitudinal axis [(30)] intersects the lamp cap [(21)].